

# LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

## California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 091323-SIS

Date Investigated: 9/13/23

### Cause of Death:

- Confirmed Wolf – 1 dead cow
- Probable Wolf
- Possible Wolf
- Non-Wolf Depredation
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- Unknown

**General Area:** Eastern Siskiyou County, private property, Whaleback pack area

**General situation and animal information:** A 900 lb. cow carcass was found dead on September 12, and it was investigated on September 13 by Siskiyou County personnel.

**Physical evidence of wolf predation:** The carcass had external bite marks with associated subcutaneous and musculature hemorrhage of the size and location indicative of wolf attack.

**Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury:** Wolf tracks were present in the area.

**Summary:** Evidence indicated that the cow was killed by wolves.

